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5 The present invention concerns an original method of copying a printing plate. Said plate, intended for wet offset printing, comprises a base substrate and a photosensitive layer which is soluble in a solvent.

As is conventional, said method comprises selectively eliminating said photosensitive layer at suitable locations and is characterized in that said selective elimination comprises: depositing droplets of said solvent at said  
10 suitable locations; and rinsing the plate to evacuate the deposited solvent, which by then is charged with the photosensitive layer eliminated from said locations and is inactive.